Deaths

MISS M. M. TREAR

FARMVILLE - Miss Madelin M. Trear, 73, of Farmville, died Tuesday, July 2, 1974, at a Farmville hospital.

Born in Prince Edward County, she was a daughter of Eugene Trear and Emma Bradshaw Trear. She was a member of Pisgah Baptist Church. She was a retired school teacher.

She is survived by five brothers, Lewis Trear of Farmville, Percy Trear of Rice, John Trear of Lynchburg, Frank Trear of Spout Spring, Aubrey Trear of Riner; two sisters, Mrs. Alma T. King of Pulaski, Mrs. T. Bonrint of Riner.

Funeral services were July 4, 1974 at 2 p.m. at Shorter Funeral Home in Farmville. Burial took place in Trinity Memorial Gardens.

W. F. GARRETT

William Fletcher Garrett, 86, of Rt. 4, Appomattox, died Thursday in Lynchburg General Hospital. His wife was the late Queen Victoria Harris Garrett.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of William Christian Garrett and Marie Coleman Garrett. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by four sons, Nathan Garrett, Berkley Garret, Leonard Garrett and Alfred Garrett of Appomattox; two daughters, Mrs. Lawson Lucado and Mrs. Walter Norcross of Appomattox; a foster sister, Mrs. Minnie Parker of Lynchburg; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at New Hope Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home of Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. J. C. DAVIDSON

APPOMATTOX - Mrs. Janie Perkins Davidson, 92, of Appomattox, died Thursday in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the widow of Joseph C. Davidson.

Born in Cumberland County, she was a daughter of Jesse Perkins and Price Gilliam Perkins. She was a member of Buckingham Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Jamerson of Appomattox; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie P. McCraw of Appomattox and Mrs. Pearl P. Garbett of Richmond; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Robinson Funeral Home of Appomattox. Burial was at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Buckingham Baptist Church cemetery.

W. C. WOODY, JR.

GLADSTONE - Funeral services for William Carrington Woody Jr., 53, of Richmond and formerly of Gladstone was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Robinson Funeral Home of Appomattox. Burial took place in Amherst Cemetery.

The husband of Mrs. Alice Harris Woody, he died Saturday in Emmett Memorial Hospital at Clifton Forge.

Born in Nelson County, he was a son of W. C. Woody and Mollie Lee Woody. He was employed by Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. for 30 years, and was a member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, William D. Woody of Richmond; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis A. Ragland of Amherst and Mrs. Madeline F. Byrd of Mechanicsville; a brother, Oscar Dudley Woody of Gladstone; eight sisters, Mrs. W. W. O'Brien, Mrs. Oscar McCormick and Mrs. Otis McCormick of Gladstone, Mrs. W. O. Casey and Mrs. Clayton C. Bryant of Appomattox, Mrs. David L. Hunter of Roanoke, Mrs. W.T. McCormick of Richmond and Mrs. Helen La[illegible] burg.

HENRY T. SPENCER

GLADSTONE - Funeral services for Henry T. Spencer, 55, of Gladstone, were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at Second Mineral Springs Baptist Church. Burial took place in the family cemetery.

He died Monday in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Nelson County, he was a son of George Washington Spencer and Pearl Green Spencer.

He is survived by five brothers, Alex Spencer of Gladstone, James Spencer and George Spencer of Washington, D.C., Johnny Spencer of New Jersey and Maryland Spencer of Arrington, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Christian of Arrington and Edna Spencer of Washington, D.C.

Wright's Funeral Home of Amherst was in charge of arrangements.

LEROY E. MARKS

Leroy Earl Marks, 66, of Lawyers Road, Lynchburg, died Tuesday night at his home. His widow is Mrs. Lottie Lucado Marks.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Minor Haskins Marks and Rosa Lee Marks. He was a member of Highland Heights Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are two sons, Earl H. Marks of Madison Heights, James E. Marks of Madison Heights, James E. Marks of Richmond and R. Keith Marks of Lynchburg; two daughters, Mrs. Rodger M. Jones and Mrs. David W. Barnes of Lynchburg; two brothers, J. William Marks of Lynchburg and M. Hughes Marks of Richmond; and four sisters, Mrs. Essie Purdue of Richmond, Mrs. Florence Ranson of Pamplin, Mrs. Louise Burks of Kingsport, Tenn. and Mrs. Gladys Wilcox of Roanoke.

Duiguid Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. C. L. CHANDLER

Mrs. Shelby Jean Mann Chandler, 35, of Smithfield, formerly of Appomattox, died Friday in Newport News as the result of a boating accident. She was the wife of Clifford Landon Chandler.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Russell McKinley Mann and Ola Johnson Mann of Appomattox.

Manager of Obie's Restaurant in Smithfield, she was a member of Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by two sons, Clifford Wayne Chandler and Roger Lee Chandler of Smithfield; two daughters, Brenda Leigh Chandler and Linda Leona Chandler of Smithfield, and two brothers, Randolph Wayne Mann of Appomattox and Carlton Carroll Mann of the U.S. Army, serving in Korea.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. F. W. CHESTER

APPOMATTOX -Mrs. Mary Cross Chester, 63, of Appomattox, died Monday in Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Frank W. Chester.

Born in Scott County, she was a daughter of Ike Cross and Tishie Shaffer Cross.

She is survived by two sons, Charles I. F. Chester of Barboursville, W. Va. and Roy W. Chester of Pennsville, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. Florence R. Baylis of West Berlin, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Hilton and Mrs. Margaret Pennygrass of Kingsport, Tenn.; a brother, Allen Boyd Cross of Kingsport, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Robinson Funeral Home of Appomattox. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

LAUREL ROBERTSON

Laruel Robertson, age 5, died as the result of drowning on Saturday, July 6.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blake Robertson of Williamsburg. Survivors other than her parents include a brother, Richard Blake Robertson, and a sister, Michelle, also of Williamsburg. She was the granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Drinkard Robertson, a former resident of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday at Walnut Hill Baptist Church with Jerry Haywood in charge of the services. Burial was in Williamsburg Memorial Park.

Garris Funeral Home, Williamsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. J. M. MC ADEN

Mrs. Jennie Mae Ripley McAden, 61, of Appomattox died Tuesday morning at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the widow of James Morrison McAden.

Born in Battleboro, N.C., she was the daughter of John D. Ripley and Nina Stratton Ripley. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and a teacher at Robert E. Lee Academy in Appomattox.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Nancy Carole McAden of Lynchburg, Mrs. Jane McAden Paxton of Downers Grove, Ill.; a brother, John D. Ripley, Jr. of Lynchburg, and a sister, Mrs. T. Ashby Newby of Bon Air.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Robinson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lebanon Christian Church Cemetery in Somora, N.C.

The family has suggested that those wishing to make memorials consider the American Cancer Society and the Appomattox Rescue Squad.

ARCH B. COLE

SPOUT SPRING - Arch Bennie Cole, 71, of Rt. 1, Spout Spring, died Tuesday afternoon at Lynchburg General Hospital. His widow is Mrs. Esther Tate Cole.

Born in Elizabethton, Tenn., he was a son of Charles N. Cole and Betty Richardson Cole. He was a retired electrician from the U.S. Civil Service and a deacon of Spout Spring Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Norconk Jr. of Spout Spring and Mrs. Presley C. Powell Jr. of Omaha, Neb., and a brother, LeRoy Cole of Big Stone Gap.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Spout Spring Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

The family will be at Robinson Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

The family has suggested that those wishing to make memorials consider the Spout Spring Baptist Church's building fund.

photo by Shearer Robertson

Class of 1954 Has 20th Reunion

The graduating class of 1954 of Appomattox High School held its 20th Reunion on Saturday night, June 29, 1974.

Meeting in the school cafeteria at Appomattox County High School, classmates, their families and former teachers enjoyed an opportunity to renew old friendships and to reminisce about past experiences.

The following class members were present and are shown above: Billy Almond, Patricia Alvis Ahrens, George Buchanon, Virginia Chandler Morgan, Barbara Doss Metcalf, Barbara Jamerson Guill, Ottoway Guill, J. T. Guill, Jr., Shirley Harris More, Mazie Harvey Carson, Mary Alice Henry, Cecil Hillsman Harvey, Tadd Jennings, Margaret Johnson Thompson, Wayne Lee, Bradley Mann, Harold Martin, June Martin Page, Lewis Edward Moore, Robert O'Brien, Betty Childers Phelps, Howard Phelps, Merle Reynolds Nash, Stella Thomas Tanner, Lloyd Walton, and Sandra Wood Farrar.

Teachers present were Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Frances Cheatham, John Hudson, Gordon Bragg and Gertrude Morris.

Chestnut Grove

Saturday supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mann and family of Boyds Creek, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manis, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Manis and family of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. visited Mrs. Mamie Hancock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jamerson at Pamplin Sunday.

Wayne Cook completed two weeks of summer camp at Camp Pickett with the National Guard and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook. Sunday visitors in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, Janice and Mike of Burkeville, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley of Roanoke spent the week end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Branch at Burkingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor and children of Holland spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Den Morris.

Friday dinner guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jett of Rockford, Tenn. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan.

Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Harvey, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr., and Kathy visited Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring Saturday night.

Mrs. C. W. Morris spents Saturday in Richmond and visited Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover of Lynchburg were Monday visitors of Mrs. Lucy Glover.

The Chestnut Grove Club met Monday at The Club House. Mrs. Saul gave the demonstration which was "Elect and Vote."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haver and family of Dillwyn were Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris.

Angelia Townsend is spending this week at 4-H Camp at Holiday Lake.

Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot Crews of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Anderson-ville.

Mrs. Frank Shepard of Washington spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris, Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Morris spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon at Holland.

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dards and that he be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The present Director, Lynn A. Greenwalt, 43, holds degrees in zoology and wildlife management and his Federal career has been devoted entirely to wildlife work in the National Wildlife Refuge System, law enforcement, and wildlife research.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal agency through which the Federal Government carries out its responsibilities for conserving fish and wildlife.

Commission To Meet July 10th In Richmond

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 1974, in the Commission's offices at 4010 West Broad Street in Richmond. Among the items on the agenda will be the setting of the migratory dove hunting seasons for the 1974-75 hunting season.

Name Change For Bureau of Sport Fisheries

A ceremony marking the name change of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service was held in Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton's office June 25, 1974.

The ceremony was attended by a number of Congressmen and conservation leaders and by Federal officials from several agencies concerned with fish and wildlife matters.

"The new name for this Interior agency," the Secretary said, "more clearly describes its present responsibilities; for example, one of its major duties is to provide biological services expertise to other Federal agencies that are involved in land, water, and other resource developments."

The Act of Congress renaming the Bureau was signed by the President on April 22. It becomes effective on July 1st.

The Act also requires that the Director of the Service meet high professional stan

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prize monies return to Appomattox in September.

Youth and Pork Producers get busy and let's show the rest of the area as well as the state the kind of quality pork we can produce.

Let's see you at the show on September 19th!

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The hog market continues to be unstable with prices rising and falling on a day to day basis and between markets.

The hog-corn ratio for the week ending June 29 was 12.3 compared to 10.8 the previous week and 23.2 a year ago. The average price for barrows and gilts at Omaha on last Monday was 36.98, compared with $39.94 a year earlier.

The Piedmont Tele-Auction at Farmville sold hogs Monday; with number 1's and 2's bringing $40 per cwt and going to Penn Packing of Pennsylvania, and #3's sold for $38.90 per cwt.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

South Central Feeder Pig Sale
1st Thursday of each month
Farmville Livestock Mkt.

State Mkt. Hog Show
July 24 & 25th
Emporia, Va.

Piedmont Pork Producers Annual Tour
July 30th
By Reservation

Piedmont Jr. Mkt. Hog Show
Aug. 8, 1974
6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Farmville Livestock Mkt.

Appo. Pork Producers Membership Meeting & Elections
Sept. 24, 1974
District Extension Office
Appomattox, Va.

Obituaries

Hermistic News

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The program for the youth was a great success.

We wish to thank the program committee: Mesdames Eva Allen, Diane Scruggs and Alpha Brown, for working so hard to make the program a success. We also wish to thank our sister churches who were so loyal to the call of sharing on the youth program. We are happy to report that the program proved successful both physical, spiritual, and financially. When ever you need the Galilee Baptist for service, just call upon us, and we will share with you.

The church is still sending up prayers for the sick in the community and else where.

In and out of town over the week end: Mr. Harry Ferguson of Lynchburg, Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. George Martin Saturday.

The Pankey children, Mr. Percy of Md. and Miss Rachel of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. are house guest of their mother Mrs. Bertha Pankey this week end.

Visiting relatives and friends in Historic Appomattox are the children, and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Stevens - Mrs. Beulah Morgan of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Stevens, Mass., and grandchildren from Baltimore, Md. We hope that they shall enjoy their stay here.

Miss Helen Stevens is attending the "Big Show" a national hair dressers convention held in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Lillie Stevens has returned from a weeks vacation in Salem and Roanoke, Virginia. She gave an account of a great time while at home.

Mr. Howard Stevens is spending some time visiting relatives and friends in Md. this week.

Mrs. Eula J. Pierce and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vain Patterson of Baltimore, Md., are visiting in Appomattox, Va. this week.

We hope for all of our visitors a pleasant week here.

Mrs. O. W. Smith and daughter of Pamplin spent the evening Sunday July 7 with Miss H. B. Stevens and brother George. The Stevens enjoyed the Smiths very much.

Mesdames Hermoine Smith and Fannie S. Womack visited the Stevens after the Youth Program Sunday July 7, 1974. The Stevens enjoyed their guest.

See you next week!!!

photo by Mickey C. Martin

Celebrate 47th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 29th, at Southside Country Club when their children entertained with a reception.

Gladstone

Week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cyrus and Mrs. Belle Mundy were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Watts of Woodbridge. Mr. and Mrs Jack Watts and Karen from Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Carmody of Nokesville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn and grandson Christ Farrar spent last week in Oaks and Norristown, Pa. visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sweatman of South Carolina are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmody.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore spent the week end at Smith Mountain Lake.

We were sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Fletcher Garrette. We extend sympathy to the family.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Washburn and Bill spent last week end in North Carolina visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmody and Mike have returned home after visiting Mr. Carmodys mother in Arkansas and his brother in Illinois.

Mrs. Russell Moore visited her parents at Colleen on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris have their grandchildren of Lynchburg, Doug and David Harris to spend the weekend in their home.

Guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle were Mr. and Mrs. George Spiggle Jr. and Tommie of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Austin from Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Granate, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Spiggle and Terri from Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Carmody of Nokesville visited in the home of Duanes Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmody this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phelps and children are spending this week in Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stevens III visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunter on Sunday.

Mrs. Ann McFadden has returned home after undergoing surgery in Lynchburg General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant of Madison Heights visited Mrs. Bryants' parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McFadden on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Akers has returned home after a vacation at Nags Head, N. C.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Junior Woody. We extend sympathy to the family.

Ruritan Auction Sale Successful

On Saturday, June 29th, approximately 375 items were auctioned off at the annual Oakville Ruritan Club Auction Sale.

The sale, auctioneered free by M & M Auction Company, grossed about $1200 with the club making about $500. Approximately 100 hours of the Ruritan members' time was donated to making this sale a success.

Many of the items sold were on consignment, with the club receiving 20% of the gross sale price. However, a large number of the items were donated by individuals as well as by business concerns. The businesses that donated items for sale and/or made contributions were: Poe Hardware, Moses Motor Company, Appomattox Hardware, Western Auto, Superior Trees, Webb's Tire Company, Appomattox Radio & TV Service, Appomattox Intermediate School FFA, J. E. Sears & Company, Times-Virginian, Appomattox Oil Company, Wilbun's Super Market, E. W. Harvey ApplianceCo., J. E. Jamerson & Sons, National Auto Parts of Appomattox, Appomattox Farmers Supply, Dixie Blend Station, Coleman & Sons, Appomattox Auto Supply, Evans Barber Shop, and WTTX Radio.

The Ruritan Club wishes to thank all of the above businesses for their support and urge the public to support these businesses in their personal buying. The Oakville Ruritans want also to extend sincere thanks to the many friends who came to the auction and made it the success that it was.

As with all Ruritan revenues, the proceeds of this sale will be used to finance several on-going projects of benefit to the community.

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Puritan Pulpit

"KNOWEST THOU NOT THAT IT WILL BE BITTERNESS IN THE LATTER END?" II Samuel 2:26.

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You are a respectable attendant at a place of worship; you go because others go, not because your heart is right with God. This is your beginning. I will suppose that for the next twenty or thirty years you will be spared to go on as you do now, profession religion by an outward attendance upon the means of grace, but having no heart in the matter. Tread softly, for I must show you the deathbed of such a one as yourself. Let us gaze upon him gently. A clammy sweat is on his brow, and he wakes up crying, "Oh God, it is hard to die. Did you send for my minister?" "Yes, he is coming." The minister comes. "Sir, I fear that I am dying!" "Have you any hope?" "I cannot say that I have. I fear to stand before my God; oh! pray for me." The prayer is offered for him with sincere earnestness, and the way of salvation is for the ten-thousandth time put before him; but before he has grasped the rope, I see him sink. I may put my finger upon those cold eyelids, for they will never see anything here again.

But where is the man, and where are the man's true eyes? It is written, "In hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torment." Ah! why did he not lift up his eyes before? Because he was so accustomed to hear the gospel that his soul slept under it. If you should lift up your eyes there, how bitter will be your wailings. Let the Savior's own words reveal the woe: "Father Abraham, send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame." There is a frightful meaning in those words. May you never have to spell it out by the red light of God's wrath!

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